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IMAGE SIGNAL WHEN ESTIMATING THE MOTION  
OF IMAGE SEQUENCES, IN PARTICULAR A  
PREDICTION SIGNAL FOR VIDEO IMAGES USING  
A MOTION-COMPENSATING PREDICTION  
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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are not presented in this paper, but a listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.